

RIN PAYS VISIT TO MOTHER

Today

Wanted, Air Bases
Bonus Bill, Number One
Good News for Tin Men
China and Japan

By Arthur Brisbane

The delegate from Alaska wants a great air base at Fairbanks, plenty of airplanes ready, at short notice, to fly wherever they could do most good. The idea is a good one.

There should be other air bases, with bombing planes, fast pursuit planes, scattered along both coasts, at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, others along the Gulf and up the east coast of the United States. Each base should have an efficient flock of submarines, long range travelers, to give any enemy warships or plane carriers the reception they need.

Also, there should be scattered at intervals along the coast high in the air, lighted-beam-air dirigibles, acting as look-out posts, moving slowly along the coast lines, watching for possible coming East or West.

All this would cost less than one-tenth the cost of one single bombing attack on one of our great cities and infinitely less than the amount that would be hastily, wastefully, ineffectually and dishonorably squandered if war came suddenly.

Don't forget the last time we were frightened and spent a billion dollars for airplanes that would not fly, another billion for ships that never went to sea and were only junked after war.

Payment of the soldiers' bonus takes definite shape. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma has prepared a bill to pay the bonus NOW with non-interest bearing government bonds, to be gradually retired by 1945.

It would be as well to give new government money without any bond nonsense, since our bonds are only fish bonds, the same as greenbacks, with no gold back of them.

However, if it will save any body's feelings, make it bonds that will be accepted as cash even though they do not cost, except for paper.

How much good it would do to let veterans spend two thousand millions in every corner of the land. The country needs more money. That would help supply it.

Mr. Baruch, entering wholeheartedly into the President's campaign to prevent profits for munitions makers in war time, wisely urged preparation, says the country should buy and store thousands of tons of tin for use in the event of war.

I think we ought to buy tin just as we invest in a hat-linings, and keep it in "tinners." That may not give profit to munitions makers, but it will comfort the tin miners that have on hand stocks for which there is no demand in depression. It is some other "profit" preventer could persuade the government to buy and store thousands of tons of copper, aluminum and other things that the government's experts, other things would be "much obliged."

What is the difference between Japanese and Chinese? That is a question to a dozen solemn owls, including diplomats that have served in China and Japan; you get no satisfactory answer.

One young man, Jack H., recently returned from a year in the Far East, gives you an answer, and a good one.

"The Chinese are intellectual, arrogant, convinced in their own minds that they are the greatest people in the world. They haven't the faintest DOUBT about it, refuse to worry or exert themselves to prove their superiority."

"The Japanese would like to believe themselves the greatest people on earth; they almost believe it, but are not quite sure of it. They are struggling ready to convince themselves."

March 4, Congressmen brought a white man's country, the United States, would give them intense satisfaction. It would prove that they are the greatest of all people. The Chinese would not be so much interested with such a white man's country as they are the world's greatest; why prove it?

"The Japanese say six words."

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Wilson's Choice

By Dave Wilson

HEROISM—BEST BET

Put in the Cash, Pa. Dec. 22—The fast-working Herother has only to run back to morning trials in

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WEATHER

BOSTON AND VICINITY

Snow, somewhat colder tonight, with lowest temperatures in middle 30's; clearing Sunday, followed by snow at night.

High 36; low 28; at 4:30 p. m. 34; wind S.W. 10 to 15 m. p. m. 10 to 15; sea 4 to 6.

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'Flying Tackle' Police Stop Bandit

4 GIVE BREATHER NEW BORN

Christmas Joy Indeed

'Dead' Baby Lives

By Efforts of Four



ZELIA JOLY DR. JOHN PAUL COOPER **MRS. JOHN PAUL COOPER**
Life breath was given to a new born infant by doctors and nurses in the John Paul Cooper Hospital, North Attleboro, today as the mother, Mrs. Lorne Higgins, prayed that her dream of five years—a little baby of her own—might live. Here are the doctor and nurses who gave the breath of life to the mite of humanity during a 30-minute battle. Nurse Zelia Joly Dr. John Paul Cooper and Mrs. John Paul Cooper.



Dream baby and the mother who prayed for five years that she might nestle to her breast just such a little bundle of humanity whom doctors and nurses had to aid with breath for 50 minutes at the opening of its little life. Here are the mother, Mrs. Lorne Higgins of Attleboro, and the baby pictured in the hospital after success had crowned the efforts of the hospital attaches to start its heart going. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

TWO NURSES AND EIGHT AS MOTHER PRAYS

North Attleboro, Dec. 22—In a 50-minute battle for the life of a new-born infant, the gentle and measured breathing of two doctors and two nurses brought life here to a baby girl for which her young parents had prayed for five years.
The life drama took place last night in the John Paul Cooper hospital with Mrs. Lorne Higgins, of 5 Parker street, praying fervently for the infant. Dr. Cooper's wife, who is a registered nurse, and Miss Zelia Joly of Providence, student nurse, were present.
On her nearby of Mrs. Higgins

RACE RESULTS AT TROPICAL PARK

First—Broken Up 108 (R. Jones) 8.50, 3.20, 3.00; Protagonist 118 (Wright) 3.00, 2.50; Scotch Tom 118 (Louman) 2.90; off 2.12. Also ran: Najaf, Fan, I-Bottle, Gift Contour, I-Donna Turti, Mira, I-Rich Phil, Kuvito, Long Count. (I-Field).
Second—Squeeze Out 101 (Lynch) 77.30, 18.90, 6.30; Gold 117 (S. Renick) 2.90, 2.30; Candescant 115 (E. Smith) 3.50; off 2.41. Also ran: Fred Almy Wedding Ring, Corymeale, Prince Drake.
Third—Yellow Metal 107 (C. W. Smith) 5.90, 3.30, 3.30; Representative 110 (Parvin) 4.30, 4.40; Calgary Kay 105 (Lindberg) 6.10; off 3.12. Also ran: Meeting Place, Chaumont, Happy Hopes, Truford, Uncovered.

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\$10,000 FIRE IN SOMERVILLE

A two-story fire this morning caused damage estimated at \$10,000 in the Hill Building, a 7-year-old landmark in Union square, Somerville, and almost cost the life of Cooper W. Record, the janitor.
He was asleep in the building, but was awakened by the smoke and managed to make his way to the street.
The blaze was reported by a milkman who saw flames spouting from a second-story window. Most of the damage was confined to stores on the first floor. It is believed the fire smoldered several hours before it burst into flames.
Firemen expressed the belief that it had been caused by a cigarette.

Gloria Joins Mother As Crowd Cheers

New York, Dec. 22—After a separation of almost two months, Gloria Vanderbilt, 10-year-old heiress, and her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, were reunited today.
The meeting at Mrs. Vanderbilt's midtown home was, apparently, a joyous one for mother and daughter.
Soon after the child was hurried into the brownstone mansion at 49 East 72d street, she was whisked out again with her mother and into the Vanderbilt limousine.
The car sped away in the direction of Fifth avenue, mother and daughter sharing the secret of how they would celebrate.
Gossiping folks who had collected in front of the house were disappointed.
Cheers and cries of "good for you, Gloria" came from the curious Little Gloria was met at the automobile.

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YULE TRAFFIC TIES UP CITY

One of the worst traffic jams in years with motorist sounding their horns and setting up a terrific din in downtown Boston, when their machines became halted and immobile, brought reserves from outside stations to help in straightening out the tangle and spread up traffic today.
It was estimated two hours would be required for an automobile to travel from Baylston and Tremont streets to Haymarket square.

GLORIA VANDERBILT

Ex-Dirigible Chief Rosendahl to Wed

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Commander Charles Rosendahl, 42, former commander of the dirigibles Los Angeles and Akron, and survivor of the Shenandoah crash, today obtained a marriage license in the municipal building.
Commander Rosendahl said that he and his intended bride, Jean Wilson, 22, of Los Angeles, would be married later today in the Church of the Transfiguration, at one East 29th street.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 22—Today's treasury balance, \$2,618,538.76; U. S. customs receipts, \$2,153,583.

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BEACHED LINER STILL AFIRE

Fire which started in the aft hold of the S.S. Ontario Thursday night off Cape Cod, still smoldered today as the liner lay beached 100 yards off Governor's Island, with the fireboats Matthew J. Boyl and Angus McDonald still standing by in the event of a new outbreak.
Meanwhile arrangements were being made for a bearing to be held next Thursday at the office of the Steamboat Inspection office, at which Captain John P. Kauers and his valiant crew of 40 will testify.
Firemen still engaged in the work of smothering the fire, found conditions hazardous on the still stranded vessel. Frederick Sullivan, adderman, sustained a crushed finger today when he slipped and fell.

Snow for Yule Starts to Fall

It's not official, but it looks like a White Christmas this year—and high time, too, after what Boston got for the last few years.
G. Harold Noyce, government weather bureau, said today that nothing to indicate what the weather would be like by Tuesday. His gaze pointed the future only as far as Monday morning, but he saw that it will be snowing then. Meanwhile, it began to snow shortly after noon—a wet, melting snow. But better snow, the kind that stays on the ground for a while, was promised for tonight and more of it for tomorrow, with a temperature dip into the middle 20s tonight.

Robbers Loot 2 Banks at Once

Okeham, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Both banks in Okeham, the First National and the Okeham National, were robbed today and first reports were that the loot approximated \$18,000.

SAYS SHE KNOWS GIRL'S SLAYER

A South End woman this afternoon went to Deputy Superintendent James L. Griffin and told him the name of a man she said she believes the killer of Ethel Zuckerman.
The 18-year-old Zuckerman girl was stabbed through the neck in a South End bakery where she worked a year ago. Officers were sent into the South End to search for the man named.

Cluett, Cousin of Collar Family, Dies

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Charles Cluett, 41, who died after a fall in Stamford, Conn., last night, was a distant cousin of E. Harold, Albert E. and Stanford L. members of the family that developed the collar business here.

JAPANESE ISLE ROUTS PRIESTS

Tokio, Dec. 22—Insisted by rumors of an alleged case of interference, espionage for which C. Thoma fathers were blamed, several hundred inhabitants of the island of Amami-Oshima destroyed several churches on the island. The newspaper Kokumin Shinbun said today.
The newspaper said a boy had been born here against Catholics, and added that former Catholic priests and missionaries were evacuating the island for safety.
Confirmation of the reported violence was not obtainable. There are 15 Catholic churches on the island and also a number of Canadian Catholics.

Earthquake Rocks Nicaragua Capital

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 22 (AP)—An earthquake shaking 13 seconds shook the capital at 8:30 a. m. today, sending an anxious shudder into the streets.
Although it caused no damage, rumors to available reports, the tremor seemed to have rocked the entire western slope.

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MAINE LIQUOR SHOPS CROWDED AS 75-YEAR 'KROUTH' ENDS

RUDY VALLEE'S FATHER GETS FIRST BOTTLE

By Associated Press
Portland, Me., Dec. 22.—Maine's 75-year official liquor trade ended today.
State liquor stores, each with a \$10,000 stock, opened in several of the state's principal cities.
Lines of waiting customers greeted store clerks when they opened the doors in Biddeford, Augusta and Lewiston.
Portland's two stores delayed opening two hours as clerks washed feverishly to make last-minute preparations.
First quart also here went to Charles A. Vallee, retired Westbrook druggist, father of Rudy Vallee.
In Biddeford, J. G. Shaw, recently appointed nonagenarian deputy sheriff, was the first to purchase a bottle of liquor.
A group of 100 men was in line there.
Jean B. Couture of the state liquor commission said the first purchase in Lewiston where 50 customers were on hand.
Augusta's store, which opened at 10 a. m., an hour later than those in Lewiston and Biddeford, was immediately filled with customers, including a few women.
Duties in shops to Waterbury, Bangor and Hallowell deferred opening there.
Maine repealed its prohibition amendment in the state constitution in September and later a special session of the legislature ended the state store law. Here it is sold in restaurants. Hotels may sell all kinds of liquor in February.
By legislative edict, liquor may be sold from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Saturdays and until 10 p. m. on Sundays.
Prices ranging as low as 40 cents for a half pint of "younger" whiskey.

Rogers Peet



Ladies!

Here are gifts you could choose with your eyes shut:
Neckties, handkerchiefs, dressing gowns, shirts, pajamas, socks, house slippers...

Gifts styled by men for men—many of them personally selected by Douglas MacDiarmid (foremost outfitter at Princeton and young men's personal preferences).

For undergraduates home from college (with a promise from the family for a new evening outfit for Christmas)...

Evening clothes—ready today for tonight!
Tucks, \$55. Tails, \$65.

Rogers Peet Company

Formerly Mainline Park
TREMONT ST. at BROADFIELD

Horses' Christmas 'Chow'



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST were both having a dandy time down in the Boston market district, yesterday, when Santa Claus, brought there by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came to Boston's beast of burden with his annual Christmas dinner of goodies for the horses.
Portia De Veris is feeding Big Joe, who seems to be enjoying it very much. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Gifts for More People; Record Crowds in Stores

By PEGGY DOYLE
If Boston's assorted selling forces know their sales-lips and merchandise, the fat, little man with the white whiskers and the crimson suit will have a busier time cavorting up and down chimneys next Monday night than he has had in several years.

Though sale and emerald-necked, the giving continues to be an exclusively Hollywood matter, department store heads and merchandising experts indicate that more people are getting more gifts this year than since the country went boom-boom and Santa and his pack took on Jack Sprague proportions.
An E. T. Shillery Co. executive revealed that last Saturday was the biggest shopping day since 1926 and that, as a consequence, there was not expected to bring out any record shopping crowds.
At Saks Fifth Avenue and other leading department stores, the trend was toward gifts of a practical nature, with the jewelry, linens, mens furnishings and fur department doing the biggest business.
William E. McQuinn, sales manager at Saks, stated that most of the fall and throughout the month.

MILLS PRIZED \$400 PAID BY YULE FLOOD

Boston's postoffice is literally under a flood of Christmas mail. Postmaster William P. Hurley said today that every effort would be made to deliver the last bit of it by Monday afternoon.
The postal clerk, including 3000 extra men, worked 16 hours yesterday and will work all day tomorrow, he said. All postoffices will be open Christmas day.
An indication of the volume of mail handling here is contained in the report of John P. DiLima, in charge of the railway mail service at the Burlington station, who said that 185 freight cars full of mail were handled here on Thursday alone. He has added 100 men to his regular staff of 1000.
For his headquarters work, Mr. Hurley had a bit of Christmas cheer. He announced that he had made arrangements for them to be sent in advance of the regular holiday so that they may have ample funds for the holiday.

Boston Doctor Wins War Award

Award of the Oak-Latif Claret, one of the highest military honors bestowed by the United States, was conferred Wednesday on Dr. Conrad Weissbrodt of Boston, former first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, 102nd Infantry, 26th Division, for "extraordinary heroism in action" in 1918 was announced for Dr. Weissbrodt.
Dr. Weissbrodt established a first aid station in no man's land during the Meuse-Argonne campaign and was killed by a gas attack.
A native of Cambridge, his present home is 313 Marlborough street, Back Bay.

CURLEY NAMES 14 FACE DEATH GUARDSMEN AS SOVIET TO HIS STAFF

Eight officers of the Massachusetts National Guard were selected today by Governor-elect Curley to serve on his military staff.
The Governor-elect announced at the same time that he was withholding naming of his secretarial staff until he is given legislative permission to increase the force.
His military appointments were: Captain John L. Pickett, 36, of 71 Fayette street, Lynn, at present a member of Governor Ely's staff; Major John J. Higgins, 37, of 25 Weaver road, Springfield, also a member of the Ely staff.
The others were Major James F. Hickey, 63, who was decorated by President Wilson during the war; Captain Frank J. O'Rourke of 64 Howitt road, Roslindale, who spent two years in France; Lieut. Harvey E. Landers, 34, Boston newspaper man and member of Troop 110th Cavalry; Captain Francis J. Kelly, 34, of 101 Broadway, Back Bay, member of Headquarters Company, 25th Division; Captain Stuart G. Hall, 41, of 20 Chapel street, Brookline, furniture executive; and Captain Walter C. Smith, 47, of 2 Gower lane, Weston, who near overseas with the 101st Engineer.

Clara's Baby to Be Rex Larbow

By Associated Press
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 22.—The four-day controversy over a name for Clara Bow's baby ended today in a three-way compromise.
The baby's name is Rex Larbow Beldam.
Miss Bow wanted it to be just Rex Beldam. His family name is Beldam, but he changed it when he went into pictures.
While they were debating the question, an astrologer came along and said that for good luck and happy fortune, it ought to be Rex Larbow Beldam.
The combination of letter-numbers, he said, produced a propitious omen.

Hitler Decorates Sea Rescue Heroes

Cuxhaven, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP).—Officers and crew of the New York yacht, the German-English seamen whom they rescued from the sea, were decorated by Hitler personally today after their arrival here today.
Hitler personally decorated members of the lifeboat crew whom they rescued from the sea, for preservation of the Norwegians lives.

ERA Food Banned as Private Gifts

To put a lid on veritable hordes of requests from private citizens that ERA foodstuffs be turned over to them with which to fill their stomachs, the War Relocation Authority has announced that "not an ounce of food or any other commodity" will be turned over to any individual.

Their Husband Is Jailed



Two wives and child of jailed bigamist. A party-written letter fluttered to the floor, and that's why Robert John Hazlett, of Camden, N. J., is in prison today serving a three to five-year sentence for bigamy. Wife No. 2 discovered a letter that Hazlett dropped, which hinted that he was also married to another woman. Left to right in this group are Mrs. Elizabeth Applegate Hazlett, wife No. 1; Mrs. Elvira Lawson Hazlett, wife No. 2; and Baby Phyllis, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

Boston "Sock Dolls" for Quintuplets



Into the Christmas stockings of the Dionne quintuplets at Callander, Ontario, Santa Claus will pop these funny, smiling, cuddly "sock dolls," made by a clever Greater Boston woman from a pair, each of blue and white woolen socks. There'll be one doll for little Marie Dionne, one for Emilie, one for Cecile, one for Yvonne, and one for Yvonne. And they'll be as hard to tell apart as the Dionne quintuplets themselves. Priggy Loretta O'Brien of Roslindale is holding the dolls. They were made by Mrs. James E. Betty of Everett street, Wollaston. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

GAY PARTY! Gloria Visits Mother! Crowd Cheers Her on Way

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Mayor and Mrs. Mansfield were the guests of honor at a gay party in the basement of the City Hall given by the 20 women members of the building.
Music by all the best known orchestras played on a phonograph, entered by all 20 of the women, arranged in a buffet supper, and laughter by the entire assemblage.
Just before he left, the mayor distributed an envelope containing 35 and an order for a Christmas basket to each of the women.
She was a "delight" to have her daughter back. Forgetting the court battle with Mrs. Whitney over possession of the child, Mrs. Vanderbilt had prepared for days for the visit, the first advance she had taken of Justice John F. Cawen's order that Gloria visit her mother week-end.
"I'm not telling any one what I've bought her. I want this Christmas to be a surprise for Gloria," her mother said. "I don't want her to know what my gifts are until Christmas." Mother and daughter will attend Christmas mass here, Mrs. Vanderbilt would not say where. "We will keep it quiet," she said to a reporter on the occasion of her Christmas visit.

BOY CALLED ON WAY TO LYNN SECRET BRIDAL

By Associated Press
New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 22.—Tengay-old Raymond St. George, of East Valley Church, Va., was killed today in a freak auto accident on a trip he was making with his family to Lynn, Mass., for Christmas.
Raymond, three brothers, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. George, were driving through North Brunswick when the father averted to avoid collision with another auto, the fender of which scraped the side of the St. George machine, tearing open the rear door.
Raymond, who was near the door, was thrown to the pavement, fracturing his skull.
On Oct. 11, Raymond, 21, of Highland Park, N. J., the driver of the other car, was held on a technical charge of manslaughter.
St. George, a federal employee, said he was driving to Lynn, Mass., to visit Raymond's grandparents.
"It was a trap," he declared with flashing eyes, "as I decided to stay out of it. Meddle with a day out of it, being that I am a newspaper character, and need me to reflect glory on himself."
"He indicted me illegally, with a man as vicious as Meddle dealing with me," he said. "I knew I would get a fair trial."
"Somewhere, I knew the situation would change the situation, and no matter who got it, no matter how severe, I would get a fair trial from the government of taxes on a \$450,000 income because he was afraid of gang bangers or a fate like that of Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson, Schultz said."
"I have nothing to fear from a man, I have serious friends."

1 Dead, Others Hurt by Blast

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP).—An explosion of gas while seven persons were crowded around the crib of a baby who had just been born today left one dead, another dying and several seriously hurt. The baby was burned slightly.
The blast also damaged the home of Marvin E. Sizemore, tearing out windows and doors and setting fire to the wallpaper.
Sizemore, 34, father of the infant, probably will die, hospital attendants said.

Crippled Collier Docks at Beverly

The Collier Severance, which was crippled 80 miles off Pines Island Thursday and pronounced under her own power when repairs were made on a broken rudder, arrived in Beverly harbor this afternoon.

Listen, World!

By Elsie

ROBINSON

WHY NOT GIVE YOURSELF A NEW DEAL?

"I'm talking about 'Our Mary's' book again. For why? Because it's nearly Christmas. And I think that if I had only one dollar to help a desperate man, or a discouraged woman, or a bewildered youngster, I'd plunk it down for that small handful — and know I'd made one hundred per cent on the deal. I've told you the name before — WHY NOT TRY GOD? (By Mary Pickford—H. C. Kinsey & Co., publisher.)



Elsie Robinson

most of his press agents get through with him. According to him, a poor, damned fool mortal has just about as much chance of achieving a friendly working basis with Jehovah as he has of draping himself with orchids. Which is a great pity. For if ever there was a time when poor Elsie like you and me could use a little divine co-operation, it's right now.

But this little book Mary's done something else. Why Not Try God? says she—and then she puts it up to you. She doesn't try to explain God—and that's a relief THAT YOU be to the Big Man! Better still, she doesn't try to explain YOU. She assumes (golly, that's a pity) that you have at least the intelligence of a common woodchuck and a sincere desire to do Right By Yourself. And she merely proceeds to give you some tips—out of what must be one of those pretty dark hours for little Mary herself.

Offers Advice

At the end of your rope? At right—she was, too. Tried everything—and landed nothing but bad.



TRY GOD

Break! You're nothing on her! So, obviously, you need a better deal, plenty and pronto. Very dear, let me share ONE. IT'S UP TO YOU!

What do you get out of life? You get what you pick. "But that's not me," you say. "I pick depression! I did it pick these bank failures, shut down and 31 varieties of courted hell I've been landed these last four years!"

No, stranger, you didn't. But you DID pick the way you took them. The same misfortune can happen to two men, yet be taken in exactly opposite ways. One man will sit down and be sorry for himself—and spend his time blaming everybody else. The other fellow will roll up his sleeves and hit the line looking for a way out. Both were handed a mighty tough chunk of new experience, but out of it one man made GOOD luck and the other fellow MORE BAD LUCK.

Her Philosophy

You can look for anything, but in anything, expect anything. You choose. You can fill your mind with 100 kinds of good cheer, or with great, gray globs of gloom—that's up to you. And your FEELINGS will be according to your THOUGHTS. So you really will get out of life what you WANT TO GET. And if you don't believe that, just try it.

"That's Mary Pickford's philosophy. Sounds simple, doesn't it? And it is simple. You can't afford to be a POKER AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART."

"Why not try God?" says Mary. Meaning—WHY NOT EXPECT GOODNESS INSTEAD OF PUNISHMENT? Why not bet on luck instead of lamentations? (Copyright, 1934, by the Boston Evening American.)

Christmas Gloom Settles on Norma



Gus and I are best of friends says Judith Allen, who was formerly the wife of the champ wrestler. The screen star, who was a former Belmont High School girl when she was led to the altar by the creator of the flying tackle in wrestling, posed informally and discussed her affairs of heart in a frank manner. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Yule Gloom Covers Norma in Her Cell

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

"What a difference a year makes." Norma Millen made this declaration to jail guards as she anticipated a drab and dreary Christmas Day behind the bars of Dedham jail.

There will be no festive bond at which the wife of Merton Millen, convicted machine gunner, can sit. There will be no decorative greens to place the stamp of a cheerful Yuletide on the day. To her it will be just another day of jail routine, brightened perhaps by a special dinner of roast pork.

There will be no Christmas party and Santa Claus will be just a legend as Merton's wife spends the day in monotonous routine of drab confinement.

On Monday, her father is expected to visit her. And jailers believed that Rev. Brighton will bring his daughter some sweets and delicacies as a token of Yuletide.

They revealed that Norma is doing a piece of needlework for her step-mother as a gift.

Juliers said that Norma has become quite philosophical and that very often she reminisces about the unhappy past. And during one of her recent mood swings just a few days ago she blurted out the mature recollection of "what a difference a year makes."



Marion Marsh, above, is a true follower of Isaac Walton... With a technique born of long experience at her favorite hobby, the beautiful film star casts her line into the stream in San Gabriel Canyon, Cal. She caught a mess of trout—and cooked them all by herself. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

JUDITH SAYS LOUD 'NO' TO MAXIE ROMANCE



Max Baer wanted to meet Judith Allen, who was formerly the wife of the champ wrestler. She related how George Raft asked her to a party at Rosalie Dolly's home in Hollywood telling her that Maxie wanted to meet her. She went and met Maxie. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

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DOCTOR OR LAWYER IS JUDITH'S CHOICE

It's a toss-up between a young doctor and a young lawyer, and Max Baer is not even "in the running."

That's the report that Judith Allen of the movie made here today on the state of her heart.

The former Mrs. Gus Sonnenberg, a graduate of Belmont high school and daughter of a former Boston department store executive, said that her meetings with the "champ"—and she insists there were only two of them—were just "some of those things."

Babe—the latter preferred—played no minor part in the star's conversation as she indicated that she was yearning for the settled married life with one or the other of the two young professional men in Los Angeles.

"Miss Allen, at her suite in the Hotel Statler, said: "You know after all I am getting older every day. That is probably the reason I would like to get married within the next year and settle down to a home life."

"I have my own home in Hollywood completely furnished. I have always loved hobnob and I hope I may be able to have twins. I am surprised that any man connected me in a romance with Max Baer."

Three months ago I was working on a picture with George Raft. George asked me if I would like to go to a party and told me Max Baer would be there. "After that party I did not see Max until last night at the Boston Garden."

As to Gus Sonnenberg, her former husband: "Gus and I are still the very dearest of friends. As yet I haven't had the pleasure of meeting his new wife. I correspond frequently with his sister, Agnes, in Michigan."

By Associated Press
Atlanta, Dec. 22.—A suit which attorneys said is without precedent in the United States will come before the Georgia Supreme Court when 11-year-old Martha Louise Bridwell, child of divorced parents, appeals for a ruling on whether she can sue her father's new wife for the loss of his love, protection and support.

The child's parents, Max M. Bridwell, local salesman, and Mrs. Louise Bridwell were divorced Feb. 4, 1932. Bridwell on June 9, 1934, married Miss Justine Mitchell, a 19-year-old girl. The suit for alienation was filed while the couple were on what the petition described as their "luxurious wedding trip." Damages of \$10,000 were asked.

A general demurrer entered by the bride was sustained by Fulton Superior Court Judge John D. Humphries and the case was dismissed. Lett E. Gullickson, attorney for the child, announced an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

Martha Louise charged that she had been deprived of the love, affection, companionship, protection and support of her father by the "wilful enticement" of the second Mrs. Bridwell.

'PA' DIONNE NETTLED HIRES 2 MANAGERS



Twin babies is what Judith Allen, who was Mrs. Gus Sonnenberg, wife of the former wrestling champion, wants. She made it clear that Max Baer was not in her thoughts matrimonially speaking as she has two professional men, one a doctor the other a lawyer, in mind right now to decide between before she makes her next trip to the altar. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

'Pa' Dionne Dissatisfied Signs New Contracts

By Universal Service
Callander, Ont., Dec. 22.—Because Olivia Dionne is dissatisfied at the way he and his family have been treated, he and his wife and children, excepting the quintuplets, have acquired the services of managers, it was learned here.

The managers are Leo Dionne, brother of the quintuplets' father, and Leo Kewin, both of Callander. On July 24, 1933, the famous quintuplets will pass from the control of their present five guardians and into the charge of the new managers, who have a five-year contract with an option of renewing it for another five years.

The contract was signed, according to Kewin, December 14. Rumors concerning it were said to have caused Dr. A. E. Dufor, the quintuplets' physician, to cut short his recent holiday in the United States.

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McINTYRE New York Day by Day



New York, Dec. 22.—Dawn, crumbling into its shifts of pink and marigold, offers a glowing vista for looking back. For recapturing lost chords that reverberate a moment and tremble away. At 5 a. m. a huckster clip-clopping across town brought a sudden awakening and cascade of memories.

"That stray wail of the tenements, for instance, that some backwash of life lodged on our editorial step on Fulton street. He must be a young man of affairs. But then he was a bit of human float in the currents did not carry. He stuck and ran over in glorious errands and a sleep in the mudroom."

"Then, O. O. McIntyre. We called him 'Duke.' Rather cruelly that dog ribbed him. Desperately thin and spindly, we tried to fatten him. One Saturday we shipped in for an outfit. Yet next day he appeared in his tatters. He had given them to his brother. 'He has a worse cough than mine,' he explained."

And tragic Celeste, cigarette girl at Maxima's. They sent me to interview her after learning her earnings supported a social house of husband whom she married when he cracked up in a wheel chair. "Two shipwrecks bound together," she philosophized, "may stay afloat longer."

In that toy Holland town of Delft, with its small ribbons of canal and foot bridges, another moment of memory releases a knife-blade flash of long ago. A belled milk cart with its faithful dog straining underneath. A caterpillar molesting a turnip. A crash! The shavetail carter stretched bleeding along a gurgle of stream, the dog beside her with a broken hind leg yet wagging furiously, licking her face and rearing whinnying her back—backing her up until medical aid arrives.

On Parade

Characters parade across the haze. Characters cushioned in a cheerfulness in life's pained corners never achieve. Jimmy Widmer, the Cincinnati, and "Memphis" the Los Angeles newswoman. Chicago's blind fiddler and his dog—now gone. Slim, the lanky Houston waiter. Sherry, the dwarf bellhop in Mexico City. Two Finger Ed, the night-hawk cab driver of Reno. And Dutch, the pop seller at People's bazaar, with his sing-song cry: "You can't get it after the curtain goes up—Paw-up!" There was a whop to their living. No complexes. No problems of culture. They were of the side-walk, honed sharp by the flagstones.

And last night I heard that Sam, the Paris cartoonist, had gone over. He was piercing with his conversation, his intonation, his drawings. One limning caused the outrage. Every morning he would swagger impudently down the busy Avenue du Bois with his late friend, Santos Dumont, stamping the ground and lifting his nose as he passed. He was a Parisian, and he was a Parisian.

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HENRY—the Daily Chuckle, New Comic Strip—See Him Today

COUNTY REFORM

43 States Are Acting

In all but five states of the union drastic reorganization of local government is being forced upon the political legislatures by the voters and taxpayers.

Such is the report made by the Literary Digest, based upon a nation-wide survey.

The Digest's article, entitled "County Reorganization, An Active Issue," says in part:

America's basic form of local government—the county system, with its complex minor units—has undergone many structural changes this year, perhaps more than in the last 140 years.

The new deal in local government will be put up directly to legislators in many of the 43 state capitols wherein regular sessions convene in January.

Success for county-reorganization measures in several state elections has encouraged the movement to reduce drastically the 175,415 units of government of the nation.

Direct taxing power is held by 167,699 of these units, estimates by the bureau of the census report.

Taking units include the 48 states: 3057 counties; 10,509 cities, villages, towns and boroughs; 19,980 townships; 125,627 school districts, and 2553 miscellaneous divisions.

A number of states are holding up machinery to carry out the particular method of county reform approved by their voters on November 6.

For years the county form of local government, which antedates the Constitution, has been resorted to little avail by higher public officials of all persuasions and belabored by political scientists.

Pressure of Public

Hitherto, the failure to root out this "invisible government," as President Roosevelt once termed it, has been ascribed to various obstacles.

It was explained that the county form was embedded deep in the state constitutions, and that constitutional changes take time; that local officials lack knowledge of improving county government, and that the spoils system, with its wide ramifications, prevents action.

Another powerful force against reform has been the appeal that deep-seated historical associations carry for the people of regions defined within county boundaries.

These obstacles, under insistent public pressure, are being hurdled in different ways, various states, spurred by the ever-increasing movement which developed after successful experiments with the manager plan in city government.

Commissions in 13 states—Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Delaware, Connecticut, Indiana, Texas, New York, North Carolina and Ohio—either have made or are making surveys of their local governments.

City-county consolidation measures, either local or statewide, were considered by the legislatures of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Consolidation of counties, long ago made permissive in Georgia and Tennessee, has been made permissive in Nebraska and Minnesota.

In New Jersey a bill for sweeping county reorganization was introduced in the last legislative session.

An enabling act will be introduced in the next session.

In New York the legislature considered a slate of bills at a special session called last summer by Governor Herbert H. Lehman and finally a concurrent resolution was passed calling for a constitutional amendment to provide for optional reform, consolidation, or abolition of unnecessary units.

The Kentucky Tax Reduction Association sponsored nine bills at the recent session of the state legislature. Five were passed. These measures will bring an

WHOLE STRING OF DEATHS PROBED

By International News Service New York, Dec. 22.—The startling possibility that Albert H. Fish, 65-year-old confessed slayer of six-year-old Grace Budd, was responsible for a whole string of child murders, which have puzzled New York police for varying periods, loomed today.

Definite efforts are now being made to link the ex-convict painter with the fiendish murder of Francis McDonnell, seven, son of a Staten Island policeman in 1924; the garroting of Yetta Abramowitz, 11, in New York in 1927 and the kidnapping of Billy Gaffney, four, in Brooklyn in 1927.

A trolley car motorman has already identified Fish as the man he saw with the Gaffney boy on the day of his disappearance.

Yesterday Hans Kild, on whose farm the McDonnell boy's body was found, identified Fish as the man he had chased off his land two or three days before the boy was killed. Fish calmly admitted having been on Staten Island at that time.

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Slipper Clue to Missing Matron



MRS. MARION TODD



MRS. ELIOT BOKER SCHAFFNER

A slipper found by one of the searchers is believed to be a clue to the missing Mrs. Eliot Boker Schaffner, prominent Chicago and Carmel, Calif., matron, wife of Joseph H. Schaffner of the nationally famous clothing firm. With her sister, Mrs. Marion Todd, having arrived to aid in the search, police, cowboys, groups of volunteers and an airplane are combing the area surrounding the artist colony. Mrs. Schaffner has been missing since Tuesday. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

Warner Brothers to Film 'Devil Dogs of the Air'

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AS FISHERMAN'S BARGAIN SALE BOOM YEARS

Her flag at half-mast, the Providence fishing schooner, the *Providence*, limped into port at Yarmouth, N. S., today to report the loss of one man and the injury of three others in the terrible blow that struck her while she was fishing off that port.

According to radio messages received here, Frank Silva, a member of her crew, was swept overboard. He is from Provincetown, where he is survived by his widow, a daughter, Florence, lives in Midford with his brother John. A sister, Mrs. Mary Souza, lives in Cambridge.

The schooner's sails were whipped to shreds, her anchor cable parted and much of her gear was lost or smashed in the storm. After some repairs are made, she will leave Yarmouth tonight for the Incewold, conveyed by the Coast Guard cutter *Osprey*.

The American Trader, bound from Chesapeake River Pool, London for Boston and New York, today realized that she had encountered much stronger head winds and gales than she was not make port here until late Christmas night. She was scheduled to dock yesterday.

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SANTA Rules at CAPITOL

FIRST FAMILY IS PREPARED

LIGHTS, GAYETY IN WHITE HOUSE FOR BIG DAY

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 22—The spirit of Christmas enfolded the White House today as President and Mrs. Roosevelt made preparations for their second yuletide in the executive mansion.

The President, closing up the executive office as the festive days approached, found a quiet nook in the White House proper, for there was much work to do before enjoying Christmas Eve and the tree upstairs with his grandchildren.

But part of his week-end task was itself a yuletide job—preparing the Christmas Eve message he will deliver to the people when he lights the big public tree in Lafayette park.

Four lighted trees on the front portico lend to the festive air. There was a big wreath of holly hanging over the door and, inside in the east room open to the public, a 25-foot tree gleamed.

The arrival today of the President's mother, Mrs. James D. Roosevelt, from Hyde Park, New York, assures that all the family will be on hand except one son, Elliott, and his wife. They went to Dallas, Texas, for Christmas with her family.

A big Christmas dinner, a party for the grandchildren in the afternoon of December 23, a dance the next night for President and Mrs. Roosevelt's children, and a supper dance New Year's Eve also feature the holiday.

TODAY

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"We are going two miles north,"

and they GO two miles north."

"The Chinese say the same thing, in six thousand words, and go nowhere."

"China has the better thinking brain. Japan the greater driving power."

"Japan would not attack any country unless she felt absolutely sure of victory. Russia's preparation with airplanes and submarines at Vladivostok, make Japan alone; she waited too long there. She may decide to wait no longer as regards the United States and do something to prove her greatness now, while the United States is ridiculously unprepared."

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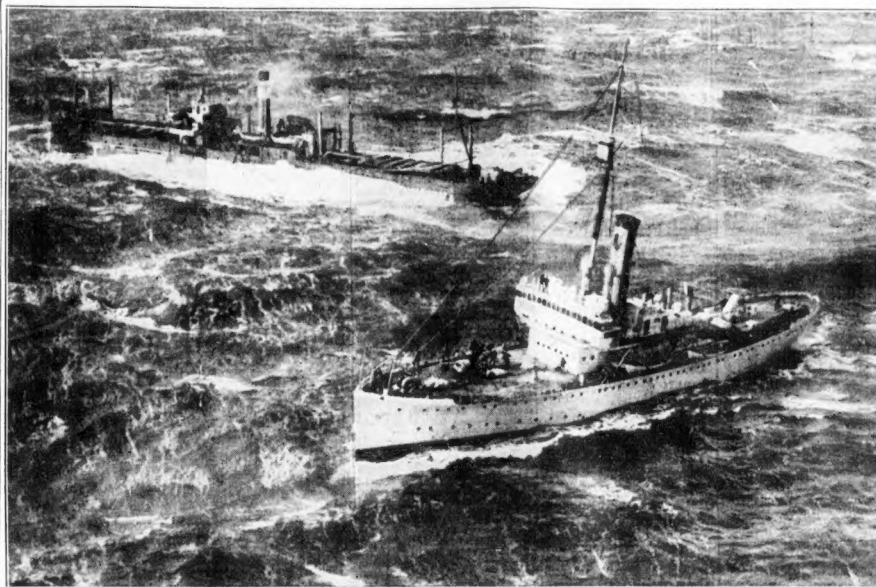
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CRIPPLED SHIP MOVES SLOWLY TO BOSTON



GOLDEN WEDDING BELLS RANG for Mr. and Mrs. James Cico of 82 Leyden street, East Boston, who took the vow to "love, honor and obey" at St. Leonard's Church, North End, 50 years ago yesterday. Their union has been blessed with seven children, 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)



BETTY BRODELL JOE ECKER MARY BRODELL
HAS HE HIS HANDS FULL?—Oh, yes, indeed! But Joe Ecker, Boston College hockey and football star, finds that this particular sort of toil—which he is undertaking at the Coconut Grove—has its compensations. In this case, the compensations are Betty Brodell and Mary Brodell, Coconut Grove entertainers. They'll team with Joe tomorrow night at the Grove's big benefit show for the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund.



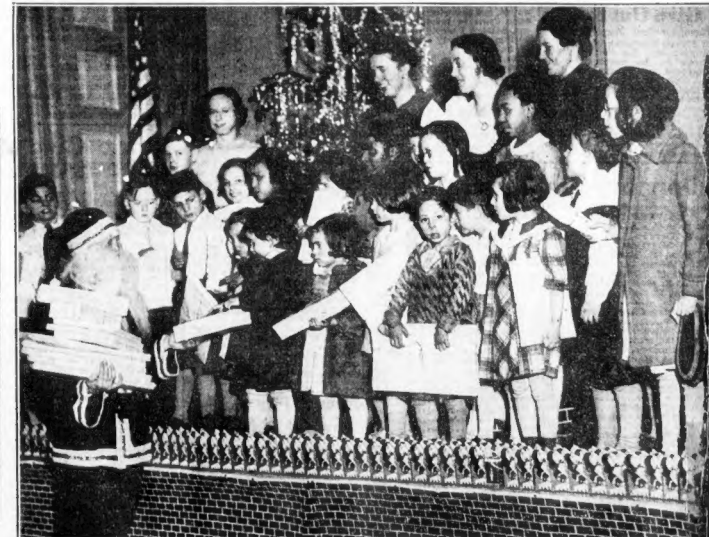
WOMAN WITH EVIDENCE AGAINST REDS. Miss Margaret A. Kerr (right), of Los Angeles, showing Mrs. Prentiss F. Bassett, of the Department of Research, American Coalition, some of the evidence against Communism which she brought three thousand miles to lay before the house committee which is investigating un-American activity. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.)

NOW ON WAY TO BOSTON—Just before the air photograph of the rudderless freighter Severance was made 35 miles off Fire Island, in the Atlantic, there was fear that the wavered craft and its men would have a tough time getting safely into port. The arrival of the Coast Guard cutter Champlain, shown in foreground, brought hope. Repairs were made. The Severance is now slowly but surely making its way to Boston. The cutter was maneuvering a fireline to the crippled craft when the International News Photograph Service cameraman made the picture from a Hearst Service plane.



ATTORNEY HALL PLAYS BUTLER—At this Christmas party, held by the Salvation Army for little folks of its Staniford street day nursery, Attorney Damon E. Hall, former special assistant attorney general, is helping out with the task of

passing refreshments. When it comes to second helpings—yes, and thirds and fourths—he's a pretty swell butler, you'd better believe. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)



A FEW ADVANCE DELIVERIES—Santa is getting a few of the good boys and girls of the West End off his gifts-to-be-delivered list. This party is at the Blosom street headquarters of the Catholic Charitable Bureau. In charge are Margaret McLeod, Frances Sullivan, Edith Hodsdon and Mary Coughlin. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

4 Students Killed in Crossing Crash

Canonsburg, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—Four high school students, returning from a school Christmas dance, were killed early today in their automobile by a Pennsylvania train at a crossing.

The dead are Kenneth Culp, 18, center on this year's Canonsburg high school football team; William McKee, 17, son of John A. McKee, superintendent of the local can plant; Fern Harris, daughter of Samuel Harris, prominent Canonsburg merchant; and Jean Marshall, 16.

Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Miss Rue Elizabeth French
Announces Betrothal

By Betty Alden

THE "ZERO CORNER" is swarming with activity and breathless excitement today with the annual Junior League play only a few days from the footlights and so many out-of-town members returning to their old haunts for the holidays. . . . A rousing welcome greeted the former Anne Clifford, now Mrs. John O. Post, Jr., an officer of the League, when she dropped in to report her Boston friendships. . . .

The Posts are here from their love nest in Morristown, New Jersey, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker Clifford on Beacon Hill. . . . There will be far greater duster today when the news leaks out at the League that Mr. and Mrs. Hollis French of Mount Vernon street are announcing the engagement of Miss Rue Elizabeth French, who is the executive secretary of the Junior League, to Alden Frick McGrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGrew of Hinkley road, Brookline. . . .

Winsor Graduate

MISS FRENCH is a graduate of the Winsor School and of Vassar College with the class of 1933. . . . She is a member of the Junior League and Vincent Club. . . .

Mr. McGrew was graduated from Harvard in 1932. . . . His clubs include the Hasty Pudding, Harvard Mountaineering, the Travelers and the Harvard Club. . . . He is head of the department at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. . . .

Miss French and her fiancé are planning an early summer wedding. . . . The Bennington College debs are returning for their long vacations eager for the good times which await them. . . . Ann Meserve has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meserve, at their Chestnut Hill home, where plans for her presentation party at The Country Club early in January are absorbing the attention of the whole family. . . .



MRS. J. O. POST, JR.

Many to Spend Holiday on North Shore

AS SOON AS THE HOLLY BERRIES begin to drop, Lucy Lee of Wellesley and Connie Wigglesworth of Cambridge will hurry off to Mexico for several weeks of intensive art study under the guidance of Professor and Mrs. Hirsch of the art department at Burlington. . . .

The Yule Log will be lighted in many a large hearth in Hamilton and Ipswich this evening to mark the opening of court estates of numbers of Bostonians for the holidays. . . . and on Monday evening while the singing groups wind their way over Beacon Hill, the doors will swing wide with welcome at the Lane street home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. G. Candon, who will be at home to their friends from seven until midnight. . . .

Seats on planes from here to Washington are selling at such a premium for December 29 when Boston friends of Barbara Cushing will wing their way to the Capital for the dance at the White House that chaperones may have to take the train and meet their charges as they hop onto Washington soil. . . . Peggy Hardwick and Louise Harding, who have been fluttering about the Junior League helping with the preparations for the play, will change their address to Washington for that evening to join the festivities at the White House. . . .

Regular Subscribers at Symphony

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON at the Symphony concert society's many music lovers received with sighs of regret and sympathy the announcement that Dr. Koussevitzky was confined at home with a cold and unable to officiate with his orchestra. . . . last week's tour of the orchestra in the West worked havoc with its members and few in the audience guessed that it was with difficulty that Richard Burgin, the concert master, directed his men in the exceedingly enjoyable program. . . . He, too, is feeling the effects of the absence from Boston. . . .

The audience was filled with the regular subscribers, who warmly welcomed the symphony back to its home. . . . Mrs. Horace Soule, who is soon to leave for Chicago for the wedding of her son to Barbara Wendell, was in her accustomed seat, as were Mrs. Bartlett Harwood, Mrs. Walter Altherton, Mrs. Edward J. Sampson, Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. William O. Taylor. . . . One of the community's most devoted followers of the arts, Mrs. Gaston Smith, was also at the concert. . . . Mrs. Smith is a lecturer on art at the Museum School. . . .

Margaret Tyng Honored at Luncheon

YESTERDAY'S GUEST was today's hostess as Miss Margaret Tyng received at the luncheon given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Tyng, at the Loring-Greenough clubhouse in Jamaica Plain, this afternoon. Among Miss Tyng's guests was Miss Elizabeth Downs, a classmate at Smith College, who was her hostess at luncheon yesterday. . . .

Miss Tyng's gown of Christmas green, set off with a nosegay of sweethearts, struck an appropriate seasonal note. Mrs. Tyng, the debutante's mother, wore sheer black georgette with silver trimmings. Among the debutantes who attended the luncheon were Miss Rita Faunce, Miss Patricia Pierce, Miss Dora Foss, Miss Jane Kelley, Miss Ruth Edmunds, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Sally Blackman. . . .



MISS ELIZABETH DOWNS, above, flashed one of her sweetest smiles as she received her guests at the luncheon at the Hotel Somerset yesterday which marked her official entrance into society's ranks. The debutante wore a gown of red metal cloth. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Catholic Charities Benefit From Annual Play

Nicholas Club Event
Draws Crowd
to Brookline

HATS OFF TO THE GENEROUS spirit group, The Holy Ghost Hospital and the Nicholas Club of Brookline, whose contribution to charity included such a delightful evening of fun and entertainment as was enjoyed at the annual play, "Her Husband's Wife" and danced at the Longwood Cricket Club. . . .

A large sum of money for The Holy Ghost Hospital and the Home for Destitute Catholic Children was the reward, with the audience being privileged to name the charities. . . . Looking around we noticed Ellen Bottomley in an alluring dress blue gown; Katherine Donnelly wearing American beauty velvet relieved by silver trimmings; Katherine Walsh Cahy, her usual sparkling self in green taffeta with rhinestone trimmings and shoulder straps; Frank Foley of Harvard; Kathleen Moran, dark-eyed and beautiful; Helen Foley in a beaded gown of white; and Frances Shaw, a blonde with lipstick touches. . . .

Tulip Creation

Ann and Cappy Ryan attended. Ann in flattering ivory satin and Cappy in crisp blue taffeta; Helen Clark - a very charming girl-dressed delightfully in a black tulip creation with rhinestone accents - Helen is the daughter of Mrs. Louis J. Clark of Chestnut Hill and sister of Miriam Clark, the leading lady of the evening. . . . Mary Dewey, shining shyly at John Meagher, of Worcester, her mother for the evening being a fragile in silver lace of sheerest pattern; Joan Kelly, among last season's crop of debs, showed her sophistication by selecting a shirt waist of gold lame, and Miriam Brennan, the debutante, was wearing heavy corded white silk. . . .

Patricia Pierce

Luncheon marks
her entrance
into
society

BELLS RING FOR DOROTHY HARRIS

THE MARRIAGE OF Miss Dorothy Harris to Mr. Abbot Stevens was solemnized in Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel on Newbury street late this afternoon by two clergymen, both brothers-in-law of the bride. . . . The Rev. David Kemble Montgomery, rector of Emmanuel Church in West Roxbury, who married Virginia Harris, sister of today's bride, and the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, bishop of Massachusetts, whose wife Barbara Harris, another sister, both officiated at the ceremony. . . .

Ivory Velvet

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harris of 161 Lee street, Brookline, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was of ivory velvet with a tulle veil caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. . . . The bridegroom, harmoniously groomed in pink and blue, was Miss Harris' only attendant. . . . The guests were seated at their seats by the bride's brother, John C. Harris, Mr. Alexander Harris of 30 Marlborough street, J. R. Abbot of Cambridge and Mr. George E. Abbot of Chestnut Hill. . . .

Harvard Grad

The bride is a member of the Junior League and attended the Eastern School at Boston College. . . . Mr. Stevens, who is the son of Mr. Samuel D. Stevens of North Andover, attended Phillips Andover and was graduated from Harvard in 1931. He is a member of the Harvard Union and Owl Clubs. . . .

CLUB SET TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

ABOUT 400 children are to be entertained at Boston College Sunday afternoon, December 23, by the Junior Philomathean Club. Miss Katherine Hanley is general chairman of the party, assisted by Misses Helen Kelley, Muriel King, Mary Stuart, Margaret Maguire, Miss Frances O'Halloran is in charge of the Christmas trees. Miss Constance Reardon in charge of gifts; Miss Patricia Battaglin in charge of refreshments; Misses Mary and Margaret Callahan are in charge of taking care of the children, assisted by Misses Dorothy Buck, Mary Anne and Mary Ellen, and Mary Cogan, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Walsh, Helen Kelly, Olive Dalton; Misses Anna Mahony and Patricia Gavin are in charge of transportation. . . .

Alumnae Will Hold Dance

AFTER Christmas social interest centers around the latest season dance of the Boston Academy of Motte Dame alumnae, to be held in the beautiful setting of the Brunswick Casino, on Thursday, December 27, Miss Louise Maguire as chairman announced the following list of patronesses: Mr. Theodore Drury, head usher, Mr. John Purcell, Mr. Melvin Axtell, Jr., Mr. Arthur Turner, Mr. Alphonse Kallian and Mr. Howard. . . .

Gundlach Victor in Harvard Upset

Recount of votes cast at Harvard's graduating class resulted in an upset which made Herman Gundlach, Jr., captain of the 1934 football team, first marshal of the class. . . .

Bullitt Visits Daughter

Deerfield, Dec. 22.—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador in Russia, who is in the city, 10, attends a school here, left for New York with her after seeing her perform in a Christmas play. . . .

Wed soon in
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ART DRAWS MANY TO HOME OF LEAGUE

THE SPIRIT of gaiety which for many of us personalities Christmas, is hiding away in the Junior League Gallery. This small but intimate room seems the perfect setting for countless joyful children. . . . The works in oil, water color and terra cotta on the walls are by that distinguished artist Nura, who is holding her first one-night show in Boston, sponsored by the Junior League. Many artists who create for children appeal only to adults, but Nura has found the secret which underlies all great art and has embodied it with subtle understanding in her "Dream Children." . . .

Among the recent visitors who have stopped in to take a fleeting glance at the exhibition and come out the proud owner of one or more copies of the two illustrated books, "Buttermilk Tree" and "Stories" are Mrs. Carl Van Ness, art director of the Beaver Country School; Mrs. Frances R. Cromwell, Mrs. E. V. P. Crooley, Mrs. Reginald Smithwick, Mrs. C. Adrian Rubel, whose three young children will enjoy a hand-colored lithograph as well as the books. Mrs. Paul J. Sachs, Mrs. Wallace E. Card and Mrs. H. Nelson Connors. . . .

The show which was previously announced as closing December 22 has been held over by popular request and will continue through December 28. The art gallery at the Junior League has been the scene since the fall of winter social season, and each has attracted a large number of the smart set. These have marked the openings of several of the exhibits. . . .

Betrothal of Miss Alice Trowbridge

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RUTHERFORD TROWBRIDGE of Englewood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Trowbridge, to Mr. Edward Hood Bonnell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood Bonnell of West Newton and Squirrel Island, Me. . . .

Miss Trowbridge is now completing a course at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, was a member of the class of 1938 at Rollins College in Florida and formerly attended the Sheldon-Sison School in Florence, Italy, and the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. . . .

Winifred Cline to Wed

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CLINE of Somerville, announced at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Alexander Donagan in New York City, the engagement of their daughter, Winifred, to John Christian Hanson of Boston. . . .

DR. KINSOLVING'S TEST

That Passes Man's Understanding

By ARTHUR LEE KINSOLVING
(Rector of Trinity Church)

As Christmas bulges from the skies to break upon this world anew with its glad tidings of great joy, I ponder the lives and prebuds and hopes of you who happen to be readers of this column, and whom I may call my friends. . . . Within me is some inopportune tenderness that prompts me to want to give some word that would mean much to you, and bring you the peace that passes man's understanding. But for most of us limited mortals expression comes hard, and what we feel far exceeds what we can imprison into words. . . . For Christmas transcends our human giving. It is the gift of the love of God. . . . I give you then the words of one of the great Christians of our century, Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy, the chaplain whom the soldiers affectionately called "Woodbine Willie." He was a pioneer and prophet to that ever-growing company of persons who, in the name of Christ, are pledged to struggle for more actual good will upon earth. . . . He wore out his body in im-

cessant struggle against smug, inhumanity in economic relations, and national pride and greed that issues threats of war. And the heavenly vision before his eyes was of the Christlike word who leads men to brotherhood and intends the world to be a home. . . . On a Christmas when he worshipped the wonder of this holy season, even as you and I, he thus set down in poetry the reasons for his gratitude. . . . Because in tender majesty, Thou com'st to earth, nor stayed till sun Poor sinners stumbled up to Thee, I thank my God. . . . Because the Saviour of us all Lay with the cattle in their stall, Because the Great comes to the low, I thank my God. . . . Because upon a Mother's breast, The Lord of Life was laid in rest, And sons of Behrre the incense, I thank my God. . . . Because the Eternal Infinite, Was once that naked little man, Because of Love of Christmas night, I thank my God. . . .

COOK-BOOKS

by Ted Cook

Anyway, many a man always jumps at conclusions his wife draws.

ONIGOSH! (From) New York—(Selling) "Junior" Laemmle, Universal producer, said he plans to visit Russia, Egypt, Africa, Greece, Switzerland, Austria, France and England.

"It may be a three months' trip," he said, "perhaps six. I want to study conditions over there and I want to do a thorough job."

Gals too frequently elude. Often find life quite exclusive.

"I'm sometimes afraid," sighs the Rt. Rev. Wiley, "that women are more interested in how they appear than in who does the peering."

OH! (Lamar, Jr., comments) Lamar is to have an athletic club. J. H. Lakin, who was at one time in with John Jones in the automobile business, here in Lamar, will be the proprietor of the club. One of the chief features of the club will be pool tables.

And with most women, gossip goes in one ear and out the mouth. Gals consistently neurotic. Are getting less and less excited.

It's beginning to look more and more as though the next war will be fought over who's going to give peace.

TODAY'S PUZZLE (Interests) "There will come a day when moderns realize that marriage must provide an appropriate background for development of human character, and then there will be no divorces."—Dr. H. K. Schulman, Chicago psychiatrist.

There'll be divorces until moderns realize the next marriage ain't gonna provide an appropriate background, either.

And dames who simply love to dine. On food expensive, ditto wine. Should, in exchange for meals, dispense. With verbal strains toward common sense.

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THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

THEY DON'T LIKE STRANGERS IN BLACK VALLEY SO WE'LL STOP IN THIS TOWN—IT'S ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THERE.

"NOW THAT I'M HERE, I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH CRIMINALS."

"YOU STAY HERE, I'LL REIN MY HORSE AND RIDE OVER—IT'LL BE EASIER FOR A WOMAN TO GET INTO BLACK VALLEY."

"I WANT TO BUY THE BIGGEST GUN YOU'VE GOT."

"AHHH! TO SHOOT ANYBODY IN PARTICULAR?"

"HARDWARE, DR. GOOD—AND POST OFFICE."

"WITH THIS GUN IN MY STOCKING, I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYBODY."

"GIDDUP, AND DON'T DARE THROW ME OFF."



BRINGING UP FATHER

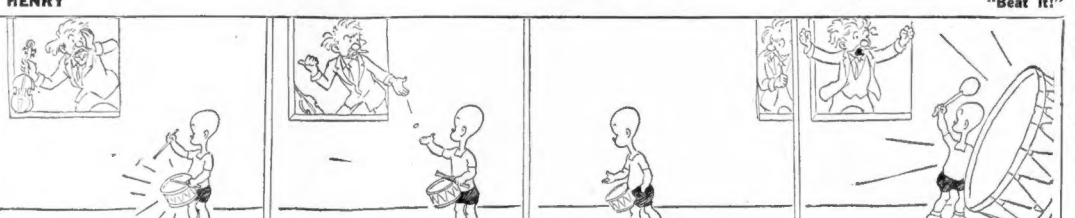
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Plaster Trouble



HENRY

"Beat It!"



JOE PALOOKA

Arrested



POLLY AND HER PALS

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Animal Instinct



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Wisdom of Solomon



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Wholesale Price



TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

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The Broken Bowl



RADIO SHAR
FEATURE IN
TRADING.

New York, Dec. 22—A
movements in the shares of
Corp. of America, following
surprise announcement of
tors that reorganization
were off for the present,
overshadowed the rest of the
market.

Radio preferred B, a spe-
cial performer for several
weeks, noted that it would get
a "break" in the recapitali-
zation. The recapitaliza-
tion tumbled 4 points in heav-
ing and was able to score a
partial recovery in the later
trading.

The common, on the other
hand, which was slated for a 1
point split-down, rallied more
than 1 point, running up from the
low of 10 to 11 1/2, and then
taking out its gain. The pre-
ferred was affected by the crash
in B shares and lost more than
1 point.

The action of the Radio acted as a damper on the market, and this, with the normal tendency to even out the coming holidays, brought low price movements and dealings.

There were a few issues which broke the trend. One was Industrial Distillers, which was bought and advanced 1/2. Another was American Can, which hit a new high for the year. The hope of favorable action at board meeting on Wednesday was also a factor.

Tractions continued under a new lease, B. & O. hit a new record for the year. Tractions were pressed for sale on the deal, but the negotiations with I. R. T. and Manhattan. I. R. T. could not meet another point.

Steels moved narrowly with the market. Motors were sluggish, but quiet dealings. Oils were up, but not to get anywhere despite a day's activity.

Mining shares were neglected, but utilities continued heavy.

Service of New Jersey hit a new record.

Grains were as narrow as a while bonds were weighed down further pressure on the grade rails. The dollar was a

TRADE TRENDS

What further light was shed on trade trends was dimmed in the financial district focused attention on the forthcoming session of Congress and the year-end holidays. A few scattered Christmas

Latest employment statistics, however, did not contribute to Christmas cheer. The November figures of the Bureau of Economic Statistics showed 86,000 workers on payroll. The drop was in line with the seasonal

factory payrolls showed a decline than usual for November.

Reports from some steel companies pointed to relatively weak sales operations in that industry through the final week of the year, except for the holidays. The effect of the motive demand for steel was reflected in an estimate that mills in the Pottsville district next year would operate at the highest level for that period since 1929.

The New York City power commission continued to command interest in the financial community.

ST. PAUL IS
ACCEPT LOA

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Pacific Railroad at a meeting of its directors, decided to accept a loan of \$3,500,000 from RFC, according to President Sanderratt of the road.

In approving the loan the board demanded that \$6,000,000 St. Paul bonds and the company's equity in the Milwaukee Land Co. be put up for the company to get a loan of \$4,000,000.

They offered the St. Paul

Quiet Trading in Wool Markets

The approach of the year-end holiday season frequently is attended by a decline in activity in the wool. Deliveries of recent

**Stock Market
Time Table**

11-12—Traction issues were lower in the final hour. Traction was quiet. Market was irregular in late dealings. Sales estimated at 500,000 shares.

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500,000 shares
Week ago 464,060
Year ago 2,419,661

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7th	100	676	634	100	194	20	100	3	
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Canadian Bank of Commerce
Net profit of Canadian Bank of Commerce in year ended November 30, last, was \$3,413,834. It had debts against \$3,648,932 in the previous year. It has carried forward after dividends, depreciation and other charges, \$14,616, a year ago \$14,616.

Collins & Aikman
Collins & Aikman, makers of paper, for nine months ended Dec. 1, 1934, net loss of \$234,780 after taxes, depreciation, etc. This compares with net profit of \$487,000 for the corresponding period in 1933. The 7 per cent preferred, to 91 cents a share on 365,338 shares of common, for nine months ended Nov. 29, 1933, was \$390,000.

Commonwealth & Southern Republic
Commonwealth & Southern Corp. and subsidiary reported for nine months ended Nov. 30, 1934, subordi-

annual audit and year-end adjustments, showed a consolidated net income of \$5,256,104 after taxes, interest, depreciation, amortization, minority interest income, to \$4.54 a share on 1,409,440 shares of \$5 par value common stock. This compares with \$4.26 a share on the preferred, for 12 months ended 1932, or 1931.

Carreras Income Given

Pamphlet report of Carreras, Ltd. (tobacco company) for fiscal year 1932-33, Oct. 1, 1931, to Oct. 1, 1932, disclosed that the company, as controlled by independent auditors, shows total income from trading profit, dividends on investments and franchise fees of \$2,004,000 against 960,000 pounds in preceding year. After deducting depreciation, directors' fees, income taxes, staff expenses and other charges, the amount to \$899,561, or against 803,550 pounds in year ended Oct. 1, 1931.

GES Yesterday's as
1934 to date
1933 to date
1932 to date

	Sales	Gross	High	Low	Est. Change
Inv.	150	174	174	174	—
Inv. E	75	75	75	75	—
Tran.	100	81	81	81	+ 16
Phon.	100	100	100	100	—
P. G. of	200	451	451	451	+ 14
D. of	400	91	91	91	—
Oil	200	91	91	91	—
Oil of	100	69	69	69	—
Oil of	100	69	69	69	—
Oil of	200	151	151	151	+ 16
Oil of	60	174	174	174	+ 14
Oil of	200	174	174	174	+ 14
Oil of	1800	14	14	14	+ 13
Oil of	100	11	11	11	+ 13
Oil of	800	11	11	11	+ 13
Oil of	800	174	174	174	+ 17
Oil of	100	174	174	174	+ 17
Oil of	100	181	181	181	+ 14
Oil of	100	181	181	181	+ 14
Oil of	100	91	91	91	—
Oil of	100	91	91	91	—
Oil of	100	66	66	66	+ 14
Oil of	100	161	161	161	+ 14
Oil of	100	161	161	161	+ 14
Oil of	100	41	41	41	+ 14
Oil of	100	41	41	41	+ 14
Oil of	100	12	12	12	+ 19
Oil of	100	14	14	14	+ 14
Oil of	100	117	117	117	+ 14
Oil of	100	304	304	294	+ 14
Oil of	100	25	24	24	+ 14
Oil of	100	421	421	421	+ 14
Oil of	400	581	581	581	+ 14
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Goodall Worsted Co. stockholders were told at their annual meeting that there is little likelihood of a dividend within the next 10 or 12 months and no certainty of one at the end of that time.

Company officers were optimistic on the outlook for the principal product, Pacific Beach suits, explaining that reports already received indicate a ready response from the trade to the price reduction in ef-

Next season.

Net income of \$408 a share for the year ended November 30 should not reflect the company's real earning power, owing to the large non-recurring expense involved in opening up a new plant for millings, training employees and special charges for the first year of the previous year the company earned \$8.05.

The mill is now running at full single shift capacity.

Bar Silver Firm

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bar silver firm, 136½ higher at \$146. (U. R. equivalent of \$141 cents on basis of sterling equivalent at \$194½).

Heroism at Sea

Rescue of Sisto's Crew

THE brave rescue in mid-Atlantic of the crew of the little freighter Sisto has added another to the stirring dramas of the sea.

The far cry of the radio had brought a group of succoring vessels to the Sisto's side, but the fury of the storm and the dangerous seas held back the work of rescue.

The radio's call was picked up by the New York, of the Hamburg-American Line. She, too, was in the grip of the tempest and many knots away, but there was no quaver of uncertainty in the response which her veteran commander at once signalled:

"Will arrive at S.S. Sisto in two hours and take them off."

No hesitation or uncertainty in that message! No reference to "conditions permitting" or any other contingency.

WHILE the vessels which had preceded him stood by, he no sooner came alongside than one of his lieutenants was launched with a volunteer crew of six and daring seamen as ever lived.

The rescue was soon accomplished and Captain Kruse and his fine ship anchored in place in the hall of heroes. Grant's laconic message, "I propose to move on your works immediately," did not more truly speak the man born to command than the terse words of Captain Kruse.

Another memorable name has been added to the histories and the school books!

Taxes Must Come Down

Present System Wrong

"City troubles due to taxpayers' failure to pay."—Newspaper headline.

This recent bit of "news" too often represents the point of view that prevails in city and town halls.

It is only superficially true, for it puts the cart before the horse.

Statistics lately made public by Henry Long, Massachusetts Commissioner of Taxation, showed plainly that the taxpayers will pay if they can.

It is when they find the burden of taxation TOO HEAVY that they fail to pay.

The fault clearly lies with the system—Federal, State, county, city or town—that is seeking to exact too much of what the Bible calls "Caesar's tribute."

Despite the existence of a clear way out of our tax mazes—imposing a "painless" general manufacturers' sales tax and scrapping antiquated income and many other nuisance taxes—officialdom has hesitated.

The tax investors seek foolishly to ADD to present burdens.

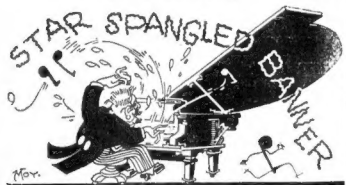
Like the old king, they refuse to heed the handwriting on the wall.

But Congress and other legislators must nevertheless take heed.

The tax burdens must be lessened, NOT increased.

Music by Weight

Scales on Scales



Hereafter, when you speak of musical scales, be sure your auditors know what you mean.

Until lately, it was only a question of acoustic phrases—major scale, minor scale, chromatic scale.

Now, however, the same kind of scale as the meat man uses has been applied to the musical art, and criticism may express itself in terms of gross weight as well as of harmonics and melody.

One piano stroke, the researchers have found, represents a force of one and a quarter pounds.

Thus the "Star Spangled Banner," requiring 99 strokes, represents 124 pounds of exertion. But "God Save the King"—would you suspect it?—weighs only 11.

"The Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" scales 90 pounds in a simple arrangement, but, as Wagner left it, it weighs half a ton.

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"A symphony would turn up several tons of solid weight."

Probably, one reason for the movement to popularize the symphonic classics has been revealed.

The heavy-laden enthusiasts are trying to spread the burden around.

The "First \$100"

Can't Pay If We Haven't It

Former Governor Alvan Fuller puts compulsory automobile insurance into the "racket" class.

The presence of the "racket" taint has long been evident to the general public.

More than a few of our thinking citizens have expressed the conviction that many drivers are more careless when insured and aware that they face no financial responsibility if an accident happens.

The proposition is advanced that the insured will be more careful if made to pay the first \$100 of the damages.

But didn't the legislators put compulsory insurance on the statute books because it was claimed that hosts of drivers were financially irresponsible?

It is pertinent for us to ask where the "first \$100" is coming from when the driver hasn't it?

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Gulliver Starts a Nation Wide Cleanup!



Declaration of War Against Crime

Whereas, we've walked in trembling fear of gunman, thug and racketeer;

Whereas, the Majesty of Law has cringed at gangdom's fang and claw;

Whereas, chicanery and craft, corruption, crookedness and graft have caused our servants to betray our confidence and trust; and pay;

Now, therefore, we declare grim war on all this vile malignant corps that stalks with swaggering arrogance across our nation's wide expanse.

War is declared, relentless war—and in a cause worth fighting for.

War to the death against the foe that menaces the High and Low; war against murder, torture, hate, and lust and greed insatiate;

War on the legal subtleties of those who live on gangdom's fees; and war on our protectors who protect crime's slimy, yellow crew.

War is declared—and not to cease till we have won at last to peace by leaving lifeless in the grime the hydra-headed beast of crime!

Until that purpose we fulfill we war to win—and shoot to kill!

By Berton Braley

Human Side of the News

This department recently commented on the Mitsui Company of Japan as a carry-over of a great and growing corporation from the age of feudalism into the age of industrialism—suggesting that the dividing line between the two epochs are not so clearly marked as we have been accustomed to think.

At hand today is another reminder that great human enterprise, once it gets a good running start, is quite apt to burdle the abstractions which historians set up.

Here's a tale for a romance-hungry lad, cutting the pages with his boy scout knife, and it's a tale for any adult who can thrill to the conquest of the world's map.

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It is simply told, with characteristic British reserve, and with the better reading therefore. The casual account of the early "adventures" of the "trips de roches," a group made from green money, seems a lot more exciting, thus simply related, than if it had been fanned up into melodrama by some literary journeyman.

Prince Rupert was the first governor, named by King Charles II in 1670, and Sir R. M. Kinderley, G. B. E., a governor today.

It was in 1668 that the stout little ship, the Eagle and the Non-such, sailed down the Thames for

Graveyard on their "deeds of high empire."

A company had been formed, with the Duke of York the first stockholder, but the official charter was not granted until two years later.

John Cabot had discovered Canada in 1497, assigned by Henry VII to seek out and discover and find whatever lands, countries, regions or provinces the remnants of the world which before this time have been unknown to civilization.

Ha, like the others, had sought a short route to India, and through the story of the Hud-

son's Bay Company runs the epic of this endeavor of centuries.

A burlesque on those who trap and gold-seekers of two centuries ago, long before steam had made us all "fresh," as the Elizabethans used to call the sooties, I found the accounts of the Indian fascinating.

"At night they guide themselves by the stars, from which they take their direction, and regain it if they lose their way. Among the froquies the favorite guide in the fall and winter is the cluster of the Pleiades, as it has been in ages in all parts of the world."

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[The above policies were formally adopted and promulgated as the Communist program by the Sixth Congress of the Komintern of the Communists' International, which was held in 1928 in Moscow.]

Bloodhound for Good Ones

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN, EXPERT ON SHORT STORIES

"I see every one of the thousands of short stories published in England and America," says Edward J. O'Brien. "I don't read all of them, but I have a quick nose for bad eggs. But I read the good ones through, and select the best for the book of magazine stories I published each year since 1915."

In Mr. O'Brien's book there is a Roll of Honor, stars for the good stories, the bad ones truthfully left out. Magazine editors wait eagerly for his judgment, which is severe. He does not look like an ogre, drinking and eating buttered buns in a sidewalk hotel. He looks out of his hotel window on the world with mild blue eyes, wears a handsome suit of small checks, and a bow tie nestling against the lap of his shirt.

"The American public is extremely intelligent," he says. "Now, more than ever before, the brilliant young writer has a chance to tell his stories. The form of the short story is not so stiff as it changes all the time. That is a good sign. Only dead things stay still."

Mr. O'Brien lives at Oxford, England, with his wife and two-year-old son, whom he describes as "nothing to boast about—just normal," and then smiles with such delight that you feel the little boy must be a genius. Born in America, Mr. O'Brien has acquired a curious accent. It is a mixture of the flat A of Boston (he went to Harvard), a trace of brogue (his Irish inheritance), a soupçon of thick Yorkshire dialect (his first wife came from Yorkshire), the whole thing balanced by a German accent (his second wife came from Prussia).

"American short stories are better than the English ones," he says. "The English stories are written by bright young men from the universities. Nobody else can get a reading, which results in perfectly written stories that amount to nothing. The young men have been shielded so carefully. American stories may be roughly drawn, but they are real and important, because those that write them are real and important, not just bright young men from the universities."

Mr. O'Brien's favorite relaxation is long solitary trips. His suppressed desire is to write poetry, which he has not done since he was 20, because, as he explains, poetry is a substitute for life. Apparently when he was 20 he had been really to live. One wonders how. Was it a lady, or an illness, or the war, or did he go tiger hunting?

"STORY OF THE MONTH"

"Mr. Herbert Mayes, editor of FICTORIAL REVIEW, has asked me to choose the 'Story of the Month' for his magazine for the next 12 months," he says. "I have always been interested in FICTORIAL REVIEW, because throughout its career it has seemed to me to reflect what I have tried to develop in my own thoughts—a real interest in good fiction and in giving opportunity to the good new writers."

Mr. O'Brien believes that if you live in the city it is hard for you to write, because you are constantly bombarded by sounds and sights that distract you. That is why better writing comes from the country, he says.

And he would not advise you to try to earn your living by writing. "You can earn money with less work, in any other field," he says, and sighs, picking up the bill for the tea. He himself does not write.

Stars and Stripes

The slowway who lost his shirt gambling in Colon was lucky. Think of what he would have lost if he had had two shirts.

Harvard studies that exploding atom bombs are exploding all the time.

Zion City may be broke. Now didn't Voliva contend the world was?

It's tough that Europe can't have a war. Here she is, all gunned up and no place to go.

"Ten years ago," says President Coolidge, "babies are outside looking in." Now it's on the inside looking out.

A Zulu, who thinks he is 300 years old, says he has kept young by drinking beer. Poise de la Zulu is a Zulu, but he doesn't maintain when he should have been looking for a brewery.

First thing to do in reorganizing the U. S. if it's slipping is to teach him the difference between a peanut and bits of hay.

One reason why we are plunking is that history has shown that no 800 per cent America is 700 per cent patriotic.

Stokely has restored harmony, but he had to use a club for a baton.

Cleopatra is said to be buried in the U. S. if it's true, she has been keeping as quiet as a tomb about it.

What the Republican party needs most is not a new leader, but a new elephant.

Forgiveness is not easy for us humans. Some wonder whether it is easy for God.

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